IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0753

In re Application of:

CHINNAPPAN ET AL. Examiner:

JAMES H. ZURITA Serial No. 09/745,978

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 13 December 2007, which provided for a shortened statutory response period ending 13 March 2008. The Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on 24 January 2008, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 20 February 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted electronically herewith. Please consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.